

Border County Notes

Friday, September 10, 1909.

CARROLL.

Roy Miller has sold his residence in Bogard to Cliff Graham for \$500.

Clarence Olinger has bought Wm. Bright's barber-shop in Carrollton.

Miss Mattie F. Anderson, formerly of Carroll county, aged 51 years, passed away in Ontario last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowman, aged 67 years, widow of the late Ambrose Bowman, a native of Virginia, died in Fairfield township Tuesday at the home of her son, Frank.

The residence of Wm. Poindexter in Trotter township burned down Tuesday morning. The dwelling and contents were a total loss, there being no insurance either.

Howard Standefer and Miss Lydia Perreton of Norborne were enroute to Bogard Thursday. Their team ran away and both were thrown out. Miss Perreton received painful bruises.

Mrs. J. R. Alexander, 46 years old, died at her home, near Norborne, Wednesday morning of malignant cancer. Deceased was born in Kentucky and is survived by her husband and one son.

In opening a bunch of bananas Tuesday, Charles Roselle, was surprised to find a snake of the viper species coiled up among the bananas. His snakeship was about 18 inches long and was speedily dispatched. The snake belonged to the family of poisonous reptiles and it was lucky that no one was bitten.—Norborne Democrat.

The wholesale liquor house at DeWitt, owned by D. L. Sanders, was entered Wednesday night and robbed of a quantity of the intoxicants which was carried away in kegs. They left two kegs behind. They gained entrance by smashing a glass door. Geo. Foster and Wm. Gibson of DeWitt and Frank Basey of Brunswick have been arrested on suspicion.

A one-armed tramp was arrested by Marshal Curtis Tuesday afternoon for striking a boy—his partner—also a cripple, with his walking stick. He was kept in the calaboose for several hours and was then liberated. The fracas occurred at the depot and was brought about by the one-armed man wanting the boy to go out and beg food for both of them which the young man refused to do, whereupon the other sought to administer chastisement.—De Witt Herald.

Joseph King and Francis Crowder, the painters, received quite a bad fall Tuesday morning, but both escaped with minor injuries. They were engaged in kalsomining the public school-building and had built a tall scaffold and were up on it at work on the ceiling. For some reason one of the supports of the scaffold gave way and allowing it to fall, the men being scattered around on the tops of the benches and the floor. After the scaffold was reconstructed, both men were able to proceed with their work.—DeWitt Herald.

MARRIAGES.

M. J. Lamb of Billings, Mont., and Miss Opal Fay Walter of Carroll county.

Omar Schramm of Kansas City and Miss John Frances Graves of Carrollton.

Lester J. Elliott of Kansas and Miss Adrienne Blanche Hull, formerly of Carrollton.

Edward M. Russell of Denver, Colo., and Miss Holla Jones Hull, formerly of Carrollton.

HOWARD.

G. H. Morehead of Higbee has leased the Howard hotel at Fayette.

Miss Elizabeth D. Alexander, 66 years old, died at her home, near Hildale, Friday.

Alfred P. Hickerson, 56 years old, one of Howard's highly respected citizens, died of uremic poisoning Tuesday.

Jeff C. Robertson, a prominent farmer of near Sharon church, fell from a cart off of a small bridge and broke his arm, wrenched his elbow, scratched his face and bruised his body Monday. He was found unconscious by C. L. Snyder four hours later.

Robert W. Thompson, a Wabash fireman on a freight train, son of Geo. Thompson of near Hildale, was killed in a head-on collision at Glenwood, Mo., Saturday morning. The trains were running at full speed. Thompson was caught under the wreck. He was 30 years old.

A short time ago a turkey hen at Will Payne's came up with one little turkey and nearly a dozen little quails. The quails followed her about just like the little turkeys and the old turkey hovered them the same. Unfortunately something caught the little quails.—Fayette Democrat News.

Saturday night about 2 o'clock some fellow dressed in woman's clothes approached the depot and was seen by Mr. Squires, the agent, and his wife. He loitered about the depot for a time and then went towards the northwest part of town. Now what was this fellow up to anyway, and who was the gent?—Armstrong Herald.

E. D. Jarman found his harness that was stolen by the negro boys, mention of which was made in the last issue of the Herald. He went to sleep one afternoon and while asleep he had a vision and saw the harness hid in the hedge fence east of his home. Arousing himself he went to the hedge fence and there he found the harness in the exact spot where he saw them in his dreams.—Armstrong Herald.

Dab Williams, a negro ex-convict who was wanted at Armstrong, this county, for burglarizing Sam Maupin's house and stealing some clothing, was captured by the Kansas City police last Thursday and placed in jail. Sheriff Gibson was notified of the capture Friday and Deputy Sheriff Dave Gibson left that morning for the prisoner.—Fayette Democrat-Leader.

LIVINGSTON.

O. N. Thompson has sold to Geo. W. Hobbs his 113-acre farm in Jackson township for \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Palmer of Chillicothe have just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Frederick Weckman, a pioneer resident of Wheeling, 66 years old, passed away at Wellsville last week. Eight children survive him.

Stephen Boyd, a well-known farmer, died of dropsy Friday at his home in Jacksnipe neighborhood. His wife and three sons survive him.

Mrs. J. W. Gorman of Chillicothe sustained a fracture of the right hip and numerous bruises and scratches in a runaway accident Thursday morning.

Wallace Williamson, aged 35 years, a former resident of Chillicothe, was arrested Friday night in that city for stealing a team of mules, wagon and harness from the Fowler Coal company in Kansas City. He stated that he

was drunk when he stole the mules and that he drove them to Liberty and left them in a livery stable there.

Henley Humphries of Chillicothe was painfully injured at the Electric park in Kansas City Sunday while riding on a scenic railway. His right hand was caught in the machinery and mashed.

Mamie Sharp, aged 13 years, and Clara Sheppard, aged 16 years, both negroes, of Jackson were brought to the industrial home for girls at Chillicothe Tuesday night by the sheriff of the county. Negro girls are not admitted to the institution; and they were turned away.

Is Mrs. Kate Claycomb, alleged faithless wife of Otis Claycomb, who last Friday shot and killed John Ward, a prosperous farmer of Daviess county, for eloping with the woman, in hiding in Chillicothe? This was the query received Tuesday morning by the Tribune from the St. Joseph News-Press. In addition the St. Joseph News editor stated that the report had reached him that the unfortunate woman had attempted to commit suicide in Chillicothe by cutting her throat. Later a message was received stating that Mrs. Claycomb was supposed to have gone from Chillicothe to Excelsior Springs. Both reports were investigated and no information could be learned. The local police force had heard nothing of Mrs. Claycomb or her attempted suicide, and the chief of police at Excelsior Springs telephoned the Tribune at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon that the woman had not been in that city to his knowledge. Ward induced Mrs. Claycomb to leave her husband and family. Later he returned to the Claycomb home and demanded the woman's clothes and personal belongings from the wronged husband. In the quarrel that followed Ward was shot dead. Since the tragedy absolutely no trace has been found of Mrs. Claycomb. She disappeared as if the earth had enveloped her.—Chillicothe Tribune.

MARRIAGES.

Clarence McDuffie of Dawn and Miss Virginia Leaton of Hale.

Henry Starkey and Miss Lucy Fitzpatrick, both of Livingston county.

Geo. G. Ferris of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Miss Irene Gladieux of Chillicothe.

LINN.

W. P. Throne sold 80 acres of land, near Linneus, to Marion Wingate for \$51 per acre.

Erastus Warner, an old citizen of Linn county, died in Marceline Wednesday morning.

J. T. Billings has sold his farm of 260 acres, near Linneus, to Geo. Gooch for \$61 per acre.

Robert Arbuckle's house, near Buoklin, caught fire Tuesday from a defective flue and burned down.

Wm. Mize, 64 years old, died at Laclede Tuesday. For more

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than 25 years he had manufactured brooms. He leaves a widow and three children.

T. O. Orton has sold his 150-acre farm, near Laclede, to Maurice Walters of Iowa for \$110 per acre.

The laundry owned by S. C. Bevens at Marceline caught fire and burned Monday. The loss was about \$3,600 with about half the amount insured.

Oliver Todd, a well-known citizen of Jackson township, 46 years old, was adjudged insane by a board of physicians last week and sent to the hospital for insane at St. Joseph.

Tuesday morning Clarence Welsh was holding one of Sheriff Anderson's ponies while it was being shod in Linneus, when the animal reared and struck him three times on the head and face. His injuries were very painful.

John Clemens, who is so well and favorably known in Bucklin, having lived here about three or four years ago, was accidentally killed by falling from a third story window at Quincy Thursday. His remains were taken to Callao Friday and laid to rest by the side of his wife who died about a year ago.—Bucklin Herald.

An insurance man named T. R. Briggs attempted to commit suicide in Brookfield Friday. He first cut his throat, but made the slash too high, missing the jugular and windpipe. Then he jumped into the mill pond, whence he was rescued by an employe at the roundhouse who discovered the unfortunate man. At last accounts Briggs was still alive. We understand that he is a newcomer at Brookfield.

Monday evening John Falbraith of Marceline and Miss Ostelia Stuenkel of Bucklin were out driving and when in front of Jim Wolfskill's residence a dog ran out, frightening the horses and they ran away. The buggy was dashed against a tree, throwing both occupants out. Mr. Falbraith's right collar-bone was broken, and Miss Stuenkel suffered a badly bruised arm. One of the horses was seriously hurt about the shoulder, and the buggy was badly torn up. It is very fortunate that neither party was not hurt much worse.—Bucklin Herald.

Two bold pick-pockets made a touchdown and a clean get-away with a roll of \$125 at the local Burlington depot Wednesday. As the passengers were alighting from the train from the north two strangers jostled T. J. Guiton of Granger, Mo., and swiped a wallet containing the bills from his pants pocket. Mr. Guiton had a grip in each hand and did not know he had been robbed until a lady, who saw the operation, informed him and pointed out the men who did it. The thieves had already gotten a good start and soon disappeared around a livery barn, thence through S. Baker's yard and disappeared into a corn field. Several men gave chase but they could not be overtaken and were seen no more. Guiton was on his way to Oregon and wouldn't stop to try and capture the robbers, but continued his journey. At St. Joseph he telegraphed back that he would not prosecute the men if caught, so they are allowed to go and continue their operations elsewhere.—Laclede Blade.

MARRIAGES.

Fred Maddox of Buoklin and Miss Gladys Kelley of near Brookfield.

MACON.

The residence of Ben Slaught of Bevier caught fire Monday morning. Little damage was done.

Mrs. Henry Nagnus, 69 years old, a native of Germany, died Monday afternoon at her home, near Macon.

Leonard Summers of Keota has entered upon a six-months' jail sentence for selling whiskey.

He pleaded guilty and was fined \$300.

A number of LaPlata citizens were swindled by the town lot game last week. A man named Graham was selling lots in an imaginary Texas town. He disposed of about 35 lots at \$50 each.

J. W. Thomas, who was at work in the electric light plant at Macon, got caught in some machinery Sunday and was severely injured. His shoulder, arm and side were strained and he was injured internally.

Henry Ray, who shot a negro, named Harry Davis last August in Macon, was acquitted Friday in circuit court on the proving of a self-defense argument. Ray is 38 years old and of a good family. The negro was a bad man who had been in trouble before.

Amasa D. Castle of College Mound, Mo., who says he is a newspaper man and a personal friend of Senator Wm. Joel Stone, caused Patrolmen Steve Collins and Drennan to arrest John Hawkins, a negro, asserting that Hawkins robbed him. Castle said he came to St. Louis Friday and met Hawkins who took him to various places and finally suggested that they go down to the river and watch the night shipping. It was then past midnight, but Castle went. At Main and Plum streets, Castle declares, Hawkins made him hold up his hands, and relieved him of his watch and chain and \$7. Hawkins declares he never saw Castle before his arrest. The above is from the St. Louis Star of Sunday. Mr. Castle was on his way to see his brother, who lives in Philadelphia. He came from College Mound to Macon, and took the train here. Knowing Mr. Castle's penchant for a good story we rather suspect his experience was rather more in the quest of material than a hold up. At any rate a lively yarn may be looked for upon his return. College Mound will probably send a committee over to Macon to greet the traveler on his return.—Macon Republican.

MARRIAGES.

George Hepple and Miss Stella Keen, both of Bevier.

Charles Griffin and Miss Flossie Sample of Callao.

Roy Arnold of Shelby and Miss Rosa Plum of Bethel.

Virgil Tuttle of Clarence and Miss Julia Stacy of Macon.

Harry L. Allen and Miss Lillian E. Palmer, both of Macon.

Henry Powers of Ardmore and Miss Bessie Thomas of Moberly.

Theophile Carter and Miss Felice Chrisman, both of Ardmore.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. D. V. Colwell, aged 51 years, died Sunday night at her home in Moberly.

The Moberly Signals were defeated Sunday by a score of 3 to 1, by the LaPlata nine.

Bun Alderson, a respectable negro citizen of Moberly, 30 years old, died Thursday.

Miss Beulah Kitchan, formerly of Moberly was drowned while out towing on the Neosho river, near Chanute, Kas.

Willie, little son of Wm. Ornborn of near Moberly, was kicked on the head and suffered a fractured skull, Saturday.

John H. Lamb and Fred Cox, both of Moberly, are to embark in business for themselves in Iowa in connection with the Chicago Cabinet Co.

Geo. W. Sparks has sold three dwelling houses and a lot in Sparks addition to Moberly to Albert Horton, taking in part payment a 200-acre farm near Renick.

Three boys stole a surrey and team from a Macon liveryman and were arrested in Moberly Monday night. One fellow lives at Macon, the other two at

Kirksville. They were fined \$42 and costs.

Two houses burned down in Moberly Wednesday. One of the houses was occupied by Jim Walkup and all his household effects were saved. He carried no insurance.

J. A. Heether, 54 years old, formerly of Moberly and train-master of the Wabash railroad, died Sunday at Atlantic City whither he had gone for his health. His wife survives him.

I. Weisberg, a hide and wool buyer, is being sued for over \$2,000 by Wares & Moffett, a firm at Topeka, Mo., for selling them a large shipment of goods that stood in cars for some time and had shrunk.

Seventy men have been thrown out of employment by the closing down of the Eagle coal mine, near Moberly. Ross Gilkeson has been appointed receiver for the company by Judge Porterfield of Kansas City. It is thought the mine will reopen shortly.

One day last week a stranger walked into Rucker Bros. drug store and asked Bob Rucker for a dime's worth of poison. Mr. Rucker asked the fellow what kind of poison he wanted. He wasn't particular what kind and Mr. Rucker thinking that he wanted it to kill rats and mice suggested "rough on rats," which is sold for 15 cents a package. The fellow did not want that much and Mr. Rucker asked him what he wanted with the poison. He said: "Well, I have been having a good deal of trouble lately and I concluded to end my life and get out of it." Mr. Rucker replied, "Well if you are contemplating committing suicide my friend, you will have to get poison some where else." With rather a surprised expression the fellow walked out and as he did so inquired about other drug stores. But so far as known he did not call at the other drug stores in town, and it is supposed he left the city without taking poison, as no stranger has been found dead in town.—Huntsville Herald.

MARRIAGES.

Max Brookman and Miss Pearl Sullinger, both of Clifton Hill.

Chas. McCall and Miss Margaret Baxter, both of Moberly.

Fay Mayo and Miss Sallie Mae Brockman, both of Clifton Hill.

Ben H. Blades of Moberly and Mrs. Maggie Mayhall of Montgomery City.

SALINE.

Oren M. Elliott, editor of the Malta Bend News, is a deaf mute.

Ralph, little son of Howard Haworth of Miami died of hydrocephalus Sunday.

Charles Hamilton, aged 18 years, died of general debility in Marshall Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, aged 56 years, died at her home in the Shiloh neighborhood Thursday.

Laura, little daughter of Al Isaac of Miami, fell from a wagon last week and broke her arm.

Jasper M. Johnson died of consumption at West Plains, Mo., at the home of his parents, formerly of Saline county.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fritsch, 74 years old, died Thursday at the home of her son-in-law, Joseph Keerella. Four children survive her.

Calvin Wenzel, 12-year-old son of Frank Wenzel of near Slater, was thrown from a horse Wednesday morning and broke two bones in one of his legs.

Miss Rachel E. Adams, daughter of the late J. S. Adams, died of typhoid fever Thursday at her home, near Marshall. Deceased moved to Saline from Kentucky 53 years ago.

The Tri-County Corn Growers association has definitely decided to hold its annual meeting in Saline county this fall. The counties of Chariton, Howard, and Saline will hold their show at Marshall November 5 and 6.